



Loretta G. Riley

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Decatur- Loretta G. Riley, 57, of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, January 05, 2016 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Loretta was born in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of Richard and Louise (Montgomery) Riley. She graduated from Eisenhower High school. She enjoyed crafting, and sewing.

Loretta is survived by mother, Louise Riley of Maroa, IL; life partner of twenty-three and a half years, Mark Watts of Maroa, IL; brothers, Thomas (Stephanie) Riley of Bolder City, NV, Terry (Jackie) Riley of Lethbridge Alberta, Canada; sister, Sandra (David) Denton of Maroa, IL, sister-of-choice, Kristina Helmuth of Arthur, IL; special niece, M'lissa (Scott) Brewer, special nephew, Thomas McClellan, a host of extended family, many loved friends, and her two loyal canine companions, Sir Peanut, and Lady Lucy.

Loretta was preceded in death by her father, Richard Riley.

Honoring Loretta's wishes no services will be held. Her cremated remains will be buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery at a later date for friends and family.

The family of Loretta G. Riley is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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NB

Norma Bentley posted:

Your light will be missed. Love always. Say hi to Bandit.

January 26 at 12:55 PM

CL

Caryn Lee posted:

I always called her Lovely Loretta. So very kind and sweet was Loretta! I'm sure she is a beautiful angel now with God. She certainly was an angel on Earth.

January 26 at 11:47 AM

CL

Caryn Lee posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Loretta G. Riley

January 26 at 11:43 AM

JU

Juanita posted:

We sure all did love her. She will be greatly missed. Mark I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you some comfort at this difficult time.

January 8 at 3:52 PM

MW

Mark Watts posted:

My sweet Loretta the love of my life, a beautiful warm sensitive woman. Who loved everyone, we know she is in heaven. Rest In Peace my LOVE! TWMA Mark Watts

January 8 at 12:01 PM

MW

Mark Watts posted:

To the brightest star in the sky at night! WE ALL LOVE YOU, AND WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU!

January 8 at 3:16 AM



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MW

Mark Watts posted:

Loretta will be deeply missed, she was a GREAT WOMAN full of kindness and compassion. She was my ray of sunshine, my bright shining star at night. I LOVEYOU LORETTA and I know you are safe in heaven. Please wait patiently for me and we will be together again someday. Rest In Peace My Sweetheart. TWMA Mark Watts

January 8 at 3:08 AM

EL

Elaina Loving posted:

Loretta was loving, humble, determined, and big hearted.. She was an angel. She was amazing! I will miss my soul sister, even though you belong in heaven. Bless you Loretta.

January 7 at 3:08 PM

RD

Robin Dahm posted:

So very sorry for your loss.... Loretta was an extraordinary woman, so filled with love and life!!! I will miss you...but you deserve heaven.

January 7 at 6:32 AM

JU

Juanita posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Loretta G. Riley

January 6 at 7:03 PM

CZ

Crystal Zander posted:

Loretta was a rock for me. She was there when I needed a friend, listened and never gave opinions just the love of God. She was the best Admin on my resale site. Know one has a bad thing to say about her. She called me one day and asked me if I knew anyone who needs a king size bed. At that time my new husband and I did. She refused to accept money and gave it to us. Then sent me a beautiful ring set, key chain, stationary as a wedding gift. No words good enough to express my love for her! I will miss her so much. Love you Loretta, RIP

January 6 at 7:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Loretta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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